

A Fable.

"I am hungry," said the Grave. "Give me food."

"What minister will you send?" "I will send Alcohol. He shall go in the guise of food and medicine, pleasure and hospitality. The people shall drink and die."

"And the Grave answered; "I am content" "And now the church bells began to toll, and the mournful procession to advance."

"Who are they bringing now?" said the Grave. "Ah!" said Death, "they are bringing a household. The drunkard father aimed a blow at his wife, He killed the mother and the child together, and then dashed out his own life."

"And who," said the Grave, "comes next, followed by a train of weeping children?" "This is a broken-hearted woman, who has long pined away in want, while her husband has wasted his substance at the tavern. And he, too, is borne behind, killed by the hand of violence."

"What Tariff Monopoly Does." "Tariff monopoly in this country makes a ton of pig iron cost, in New York, \$38 currency, when, but for gold duty of \$9 a ton, it could be purchased for \$28."

"It imposes a duty of 60 per cent, on every pane of glass which the poor man buys, thereby turning over three-fourths of the price paid to the pockets of some protected glass manufacturer."

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We don't like stinginess. We don't like economy when it comes down to rags and starvation. We have no sympathy with the notion that a poor man should hitch himself fast to a post, and stand still, while the rest of the world moves forward. It is no man's duty to deny himself every amusement, every recreation, every comfort, that he may get rich. It is no man's duty to make an iceberg of himself to shut his eyes and ears to sufferings of his fellows, and deny himself the enjoyment that results from generous actions, merely that he may hoard wealth for his heirs to quarrel about. But there is an economy which is every man's duty, and which is especially commendable in the man who struggles with poverty—an economy which is consistent with happiness, and which must be practiced if the poor man would secure independence. It is almost every man's privilege, and it becomes his duty to live within his means; not up to, but within them. Wealth does not make the man; we admit, and should never be taken into account in our judgment of men; but competence should always be secured, when it can be, by the practice of self-denial to only a tolerable extent. It should be secured, not so much for others to look upon, or raise us in the estimation of others, as to secure the consciousness of independence and the constant satisfaction which is derived from its attainment and possession.

He who goes through a land, and scatters brown roses, may be tracked next day by their withered petals that strew the ground; but he who goes through it and scatters rose-seed, a hundred years after leaves behind him a land full of fragrance and beauty for his monument, and as a heritage for his daughters and sons.

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